

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALESSIO FASANO et al

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For: METHOD OF USING ZOT TO INHIBIT LYMPHOCYTE  
PROLIFERATION IN AN ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC MANNER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, from April 13, 2003, to on or July 14, 2003 (July 13, being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$465.00<sup>1/</sup>, is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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<sup>1/</sup> Applicants are entitled to small entity status.